

No. 2. May Sessions, 1906

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Bridge  
across Montgomery  
Creek at or near  
James M. Thompson

Charge

Woodward

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WILLIAM I. SWOOP,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No 1 May Term, 1906

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Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

8<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D.

1906 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence in said

County, setting forth that it is necessary to erect a bridge on the road leading from Clearfield to McPhersons Mill on Montgomery Creek in said township at the point where said road crosses Montgomery Creek near McPhersons Mill; that the erection of said bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that said Township of Lawrence should bear; The petitioners therefore pray that a view of the site for said bridge be ordered by the Court and if it appear that said bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for the Township of Lawrence to bear, that then the Co. Commissioners of Clearfield be authorized to either build said bridge at the expense of the County or to furnish said Township with the whole or part of the money, and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint C. B. Alexander, Leander Denning and C. H. Smith

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any Two of them, view the same, and any Two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

Roel B Thompson,  
CLERK.

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the ..... at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said ..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this ..... day of .....  
A. D. 189 .....

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## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 189 .....

# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at ~~point where public road from Clearfield to M. C. Phersons Mill crosses Montgomery Creek~~

in Lawrence Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on ~~Monday~~

~~28~~ , the 23 day of April , A. D. 1906 , at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander

Leander Dunning

C. W. Smith

Viewers.

Apr. 16 , 1906 .

Service accepted  
Apr 10, 1906  
Co. Commissioners  
By Commissioner  
John C. Stetson  
Act

# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at ~~private where~~  
~~public road from Clearfield to~~  
~~McPhersons Mill across Mount~~  
~~Goway Creek~~

in Limestone Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on

Wednesday, the 23 nd day of  
April, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock  
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of  
which time and place aforesaid all parties interested  
will please take notice.

W. B. Alexander  
Leonard D. Danner  
W. H. Slatte  
Viewers.

April 10, 1906.

Please sign this notice in  
in book and return to me  
promptly

C. B. Allard

Clearfield Pa.

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Passackman  
Supervisor

# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at ~~point where~~  
~~public road from Clearfield to~~  
~~W. L. Plowson's Mill crosses~~  
~~Gandy creek~~

in Lewisburg Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on

Monday, the 23 nd day of April, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

C. B. Henderson  
Levi D. Denney  
H. H. Smith

Viewers.

April 16, 1906.

Please sign this notice  
and attach and return to me  
promptly.

C. B. Alexander  
Supt. of P.

Peter G. Burkhardt Sup. Supt.

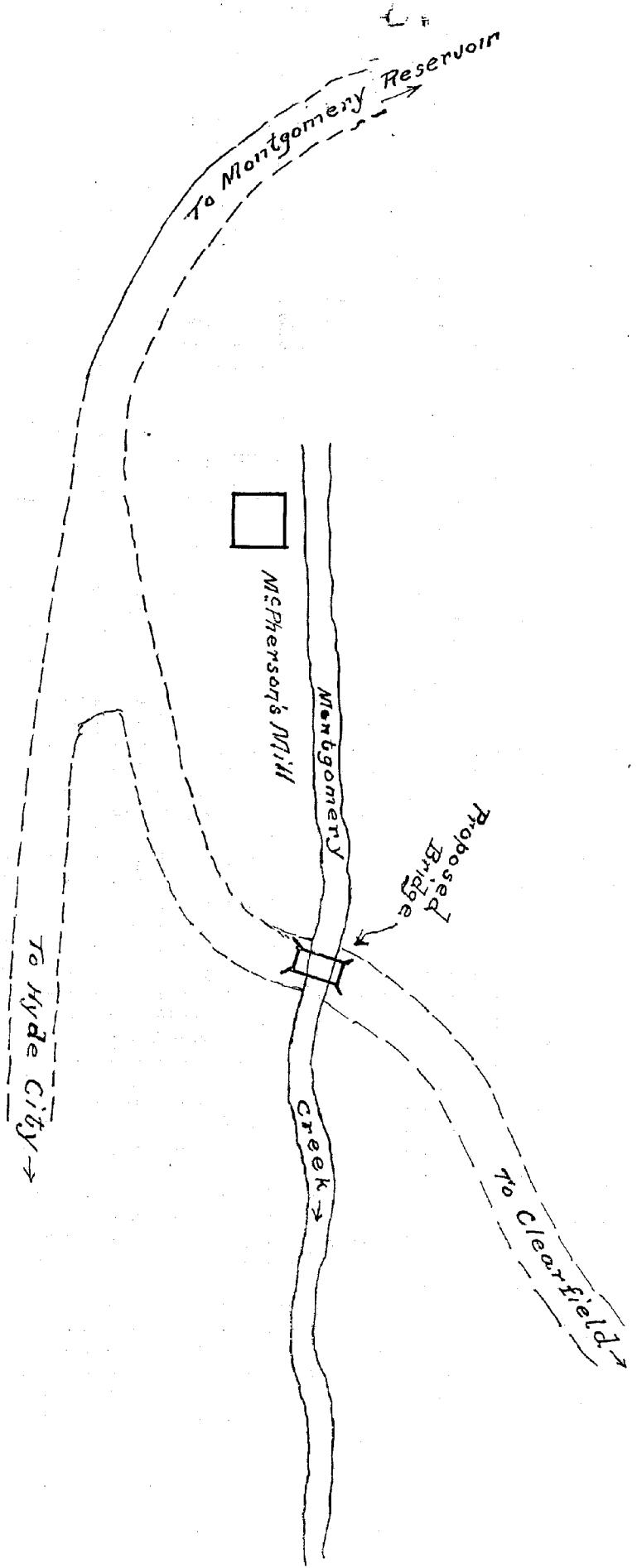
# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at ~~point where~~  
~~public road from Leboeuf's Mill to~~  
~~John Peters and Hill crosses~~  
~~Montgomery creek~~

in ~~Clearfield~~ Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on ~~Monday~~, the ~~23rd~~ day of ~~April~~, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*H. B. Alexander  
L. A. Alexander  
W. W. Smith*  
Viewers.

*April 16, 1906.*



TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

We the undersigned Viewers for Public Bridge herein mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said view to the County Commissioners of Clearfield County, to the Supervisors of Lawrence Twp., and notices were posted all according to law. Copies of said notices with signatures accepting service are herewith attached.

On Monday the 23rd. day of April A.D. 1906 your viewers met as appointed and being affirmed proceeded to receive testimony and to view for said bridge.

Your Viewers found that the bridge desired is required to replace a wooden bridge too light for heavy travel, and the good material now in this bridge is needed to repair an older wooden bridge now unfit for travel located several hundred yards farther up the stream.

Your viewers understand that the Supervisors of Lawrence Twp. are willing to build the abutments required for this bridge if the County will supply the superstructure.

No opposition was offered to the building of this bridge by citizens on day of view.

Your Viewers believe the rebuilding of this bridge to be a necessary improvement, and would therefore recommend that the aforesaid County of Clearfield supply iron superstructure for said bridge 36 feet long and of 16 feet width roadway and to be set seven feet above low-water, and that the Township of Lawrence supply the necessary abutments.

A plot showing the location of the proposed bridge is herewith attached.

WITNESS our hands this      th. day of May A.D. 1906.

VIEWERS:

C. B. Alexander  
Clement C. Smith  
L. Downing



Dr. A. M. Brooks  
Dr. C. H. Gutzler  
W. M. Kramer  
James A. Thompson  
A. L. Sjöstrand  
Dr. S. Orr

Henry E. Fisher

Particular People

W. P. A. places  
Post Department

T. V. Fenton

J. J. Heber

M. L. Burt

Wilbur Cartes

Dr. L. Cartes

Teachers

J. H. Hall

E. Schimke

S. W. Lee

M. Smith

L. K. Gulich

John M. Augart

F. G. Kline

B. G. Brown

J. H. Moore

L. L. Thompson

R. J. Shaffner

Vance G. Welch

M. J. Dennis

Isaac Stage

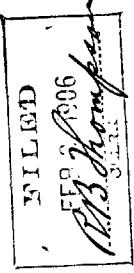
H. A. Ladd

2 May 1906

Petition of Citizens of  
Lawrence & Jr. for bridge  
across Montgomery Creek,  
at or near gas or persons  
in said Township.

Mr. July 6, 1906 petitioned  
A. Thompson C. B. Thompson  
Leader of Farmers and  
C. G. Smith are inhabitants  
of said town and Farmers  
and desire to have a bridge  
across said Creek.

By the undersigned  
A. Thompson C. B. Smith



Woodward

A. F. Lamhead

G. P. Nelson

D. H. Thompson

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield  
County, Pa.

To the Honorable the President Judge of said  
Court:

The petition of the undersigned citizens  
of the township of Lawrence in said County  
respectfully represents:

That it is necessary to erect a bridge on  
the road leading from Clearfield to M<sup>c</sup>Pherson's  
Mill on Montgomery Creek in said township  
at the point where said road crosses Montgomery  
Creek near M<sup>c</sup>Pherson's Mill; that the cost  
of said bridge requires more expense than it is  
reasonable that said township of Lawrence  
should bear; The petitioners therefore pray that  
a view of the site for said bridge be ordered  
by the Court, and if it appears that said bridge  
is necessary and would be too expensive for the  
township of Lawrence to bear, that then the  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County be author-  
ized to either build said bridge at the expense of  
the County or to furnish said township with the  
whole or part of the money necessary to build the  
same. And they will ever pray &c.

W<sup>t</sup> Hoadbaugh  
Powell B McPherson

John Knapp  
Garnet M<sup>c</sup>Curdy

Asa G. Gandy  
W<sup>t</sup> Beaumont

George M<sup>c</sup>Bain  
B. M<sup>c</sup>Allister